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MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives Club met on Wednesday afternoon, August the seventeenth, with Mrs. John Fort. A musical contest furnished amusement to those assembled. Mrs. Bob Dickerson proved herself the most efficient musician present, and received a small drum as a reward for her cleverness. After the contest each person present was required to tell of the most embarrassing moment of her life. This occasioned much laughter and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. As a fitting close to a warm afternoon a delicious ice course was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dave Alexander on August the 31st.

Miss Bill Haynes and Herman Hackfield came in Thursday from Plainview, so Miss Bill might be here with her sisters before Miss Jo left for Sweetwater, where she will teach school the coming term. All of Mrs. Haynes children were at home except her son, John, who lives in Arizona.

Miss Cleone Fort is visiting relatives in Floydada this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday afternoon Mrs. Lloyd Boone entertained a number of little folks at the W. A. Boone home, in honor of her daughter, Shirley's, ninth birthday.

A number of games and contests were enjoyed, and a delightful time was had by all.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Iris Crawford, Amy Burson, Gladys Baird, Lallie Haynes, Katherine Sigler, Wanda King, Grover Amason, Gail Meeker, Floyd Bell, Wayne Crawford, Winifred Baird, Orville Sawyer and Shirley Boone, the honoree.

Mrs. Clifford W. Byers, of Kansas City, Mo., nee Miss Vera Elleen Skeen, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ples Skeen, and family. Mrs. Byers home had been in Chicago until recently, when they moved to Missouri on account of Mr. Byers' interests there and in Kansas.

There will be State Aid for the schools this year, with not more than \$1000 to any one school.

WALTER LONG SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Twice the little body had come to the surface of the water. The parents were horror stricken and spellbound.

But little Walter Long, twelve years old, didn't lose his head. Walter is the son of the keeper of the Palo Duro Country Club and his quick wit and prompt action saved the life last Sunday of the young son of one of the members of the club.

The little two year old boy had run ahead of his parents and, as he was accustomed to playing on the steps at home, he started down the steps leading into the swimming pool and walked off into eight or ten feet of water.

Walter saw the accident from the pavilion above, and, without a moments hesitation, dived for the child and caught him as he was sinking for the third time.

A sigh of relief and a burst of applause greeted the rescuer and rescued as they came close to the side of the tank and willing hands helped them to safety.

There were many eye witnesses to this near tragedy and Walter is receiving many congratulations for his brave act. Aside from soaking Walter's "Sunday" suit, neither party is any worse off for the experience. — Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Mrs. L. C. Ray and nephew, T. J. Bell, and W. F. Roberts attending the Primitive Baptist Association at Lakeview last week. From there they went to Lockney where they visited Mrs. W. A. Hilton, returning to Silvertown Sunday.

Rev. S. R. Standifer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Crowell, is visiting his friend, Judge L. B. Richards, here this week.

T. J. Morris, of Canyon, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. E. Bomar, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Wallace and children, of Canyon, are visiting C. C. Moore and family here.

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The entire body of land is in adjoining square sections and will be sold in parcels of 1/4 section, with the privilege of the purchaser taking the remaining three quarters of the section at the same price per acre, if desired, according to the following attractive terms: 25 per cent of the Purchase Price to be paid in Cash on the day of sale; the balance to be paid in six equal annual payments; in other words, SIX LONG YEARS TO PAY IN FULL. Address

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Let us figure on your needs

SILVERTON DRY GOODS COMPANY

WALTER FOGERSON, MANAGER.

B. B. PARRISH OF PLAINVIEW GIVEN TWO YEARS

B. B. Parrish of Plainview, was given a two year prison sentence Wednesday for violation of the Dean Prohibition law. He was charged with operating a large still one mile west of Plainview last month. He attempted to prove that whiskey was being made for medicinal purposes for the family. Pat McLaughlin, of Plainview, will be tried on a similar charge this week.

J. T. McClure and Mr. Glass, of Claude, were here this week on business. Mr. McClure reports that since he was here last he has married himself a wife, and changed his way of living.

J. M. Boyer and wife have gone to Blanket, Texas, to visit his father who has been sick for some time. They expect to be away for quite a while.

W. B. Smith and son, F. E. Smith, and family have returned from South Texas where they have been for some time. They report a real nice time.

Mrs. J. M. Watters and daughters, Miss Ora and Mrs. John Baker, and Will Watters left Wednesday for Truskett, Knox Co., to visit relatives.

Grandma Stevenson, Mrs. Will Smithee and A. G. Stevenson returned Tuesday night from Shamrock where they had been visiting Mrs. Braly.

Mrs. W. M. Amason, Mrs. Beulah Watters and Dave Loughborough are riding in new Fords the last few days.

Mrs. H. J. Patton, her daughter, Miss Irene, and son, Otis, and Prof. Warren were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mrs. Matt Skeen of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Skeen and family this week.

Mrs. Bynum and children were in town Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. H. J. Patton.

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Fall Hat?
Go to
Biffle & Douglas
Silvertown
Sept. 2nd & 3rd
And see
Mrs. Perkins'
Stock of Hats

Cash

We feel we have gone our limit on the 30-day business. Quite a lot of our customers have been prompt and nice. To those we are under many obligations. To those we have been carrying we bear no ill will, but we are just absolutely compelled to collect these tickets. We cannot carry them longer. We feel we have done our best. We have to pay our bills, but how do you expect us to pay them unless you pay your bills promptly? We regret so much to have to do this, but it is not from choice on our part; we are compelled to go to cash.

We certainly appreciate your trade, and will always handle everything you have to sell, and can give you Groceries, Hardware and Dry Goods in exchange for what you have to sell.

Yours for a fair and straight business,

FORT & CO.

The state apportionment for scholastics this year is \$13 per capita. Our county has 1023 scholastics this year which will give us \$13,299.

Mrs. Mary Daniel came in Wednesday from Floydada to visit home folks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, August 26th., a boy.

EASY TO KILL

RATS and MICE By Using the Genuine STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

There is one place you can express your opinion without being asked—at the ballot box.

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New Shoes Old Shoes Tight Shoes all feel the same if you shake into them some ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

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ASPIRIN

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions.

Carefully Reared. The business man had decided to try a girl secretary, and was interviewing applicants for the job.

He eyed, rather suspiciously, a fair young thing, who wore a V-cut blouse, a short skirt, gray silk stockings and a lot of gaudy "jewelry."

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

Probably Not. Jimmy was playing in a neighbor's yard with other children.

In the midst of their fun, Jimmie's mother came out and said: "Jimmie, what did I tell you to do? Didn't I tell you to mow the lawn?"

Telephones. Up until 1896 telephones were more or less of an experiment. The demand was small, particularly from residences.

Even when you know people are trying to cheer you by the jolting process, you rather like it.

"Keep Them Guessing Volume"

By R. RAY BAKER

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William Shakespeare didn't refer to Florence Davidson when he made that observation about it being easier to give advice than to act upon it.

For Florence was one of those persons that practice what they preach. Her preaching was done through the columns of the Evening Gazette, under the caption, "Advice to the Lovelorn, by Arabella Anderson."

These articles written by Florence lately had been accumulated and published in pamphlet form under the title, "Keep Them Guessing," and these pamphlets were distributed free of charge to the readers of the Gazette who submitted the necessary coupon.

Florence was a strong advocate of "guessing" in love affairs. She argued that a young man's interest became stimulated when he found himself unable to fathom the depths of his idol's nature.

Because Florence practiced what she preached, Harvey Roberts was kept constantly on the anxious seat. He never could tell just where he stood with her. Her personality seemed never the same.

Harvey did not realize that he was the constant subject of experiment for Arabella Anderson of the Gazette. Indeed, he was not aware that Florence acted in that capacity on the newspaper, although of course he knew she held some position there.

Estimates made in many localities indicate that the average loss of range animals as a result of feeding on poisonous plants is as great as 3 to 5 per cent, while in some range states the percentage is much higher.

Sermons by Wireless Telephone. The day may soon come when the itinerant minister will be a thing of the past, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Far From Independent. "You are a fortunate man," said the automobile tourist.

Ruinous. Madge—Gossip doesn't pay. Marjorie—I'm beginning to agree with you, my dear.

Room for Baseball. "Bill," said the managing editor, "Yessir?"

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THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18, 1921. —Quotations for week ending August 15. HAY:—Receipts increased during week but prices held strong for good grades in central western markets.

GRAIN:—Wheat prices advanced first two days during week under bullish news and good milling and export demand but slumped later under selling pressure only to regain losses and close strong.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS: Chicago Live Stock: Compared with a week ago, Chicago hog prices showed declines ranging from 45c to 70c per 100 lbs.

GEORGE CREEL OUSTED AS ENVOY OF OREGON Washington. — George Creel has been dismissed from the service of the Mexican Government since the publication of the now famous interview, in a New York newspaper, purporting to have been written by President Obregon of Mexico, but in reality written by Creel.

Elmer Dover of Seattle, formerly high in the councils of the Republican party and a personal friend of President Harding, has been chosen to succeed Creel, it was learned here, and is now engaged actively in the attempt to bring about, through all legitimate means, the recognition of the Mexican Government by the United States.

Private reports from Mexico City tell of the dismissal of Creel and employment of Dover. It is a case of a deserving Democrat ousted in favor of a deserving Republican.

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Room for Baseball. "Bill," said the managing editor, "Yessir?" "Shoo those movie queens off the baseball page into the fashion plate section."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ANOTHER

Points the Way to Comfort and Health. Other Women Please Read

Moundsville, W. Va.—“I had taken doctor's medicine for nearly two years because my periods were irregular, came every two weeks, and I would suffer with bearing-down pains. A lady told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how much good it had done her daughter, so I took it and now I am regular every month and have no pain at all. I recommend your medicine to everyone and you may publish my testimonial, hoping that the Vegetable Compound does some other girl the good it has done me.”—Mrs. GEORGE TEGARDEN, 915 Third Street, Moundsville, W. Va.

How many young girls suffer as Mrs. Tegarden did and do not know where to turn for advice or help. They often are obliged to earn their living by toiling day in and day out no matter how hard the pain they have to bear. Every girl who suffers in this way should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if she does not get prompt relief write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, about her health. Such letters are held in strict confidence.

A Bad Outlook.

Wife (with newspaper)—It says here that a New York bridegroom fainted at his wedding.

Hub—The poor fish! What will happen to him when the first month's bills come in?—Boston Transcript.

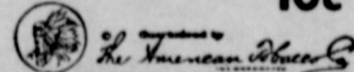
It is the man who does things who is asked to do more things.

Silence is sometimes golden and sometimes it indicates guilt.



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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Poor Uncle Sam Has Well-Off Nephews



WASHINGTON.—The government obtained \$1,269,000,000 in revenue from personal income taxes in 1919—an increase of \$141,000,000 compared with 1918—according to a preliminary report by Internal Revenue Commissioner Clair.

The commissioner's report showed there were 5,338,760 personal returns filed in the calendar year 1919, representing a growth of 907,646 from 1918, while the total amount of net income reported for 1919 was \$18,859,000,000, an increase of \$3,934,000,000 over the previous year.

The average net income per return

for 1919 was \$3,724.65, the average amount of tax \$238.08, and the average tax rate 6.39 per cent.

There were 65 returns of net income of \$1,000,000 and over; 189 of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 425 of from \$300,000 to \$500,000; 1,864 of \$150,000 to \$300,000; 2,983 of \$100,000 to \$150,000; 13,320 of \$50,000 to \$100,000; 37,477 of \$25,000 to \$50,000; 162,485 of \$10,000 to \$25,000; 438,851 of \$5,000 to \$10,000; 1,180,488 of \$3,000 to \$5,000; 1,569,741 of \$2,000 to \$3,000, and 1,924,872 of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Wives making separate returns from husbands numbered—58,534; single men, heads of families, 362,797; single women, heads of families, 88,305; single men, all other, 1,692,277; single women, all other, 361,900.

Individuals with net incomes of \$1,000,000 or more mounted from 60 in 1914 to 120 in 1915, and then to 293 in 1916. From that year they have decreased annually, there having been 141 in 1917, 67 in 1918 and only 65 in 1919.

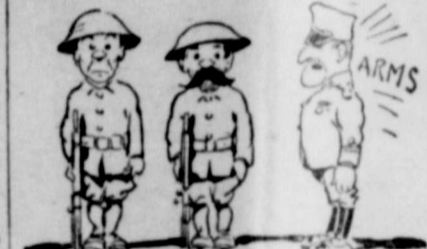
"Small Regular Army in Time of Peace"

IN CONFORMITY with President Harding's interpretation of the army reorganization act of June 4, Secretary of War Weeks has instructed General Pershing, chief of staff, to employ all the available resources of the military establishment to organize, train, and otherwise develop the National Guard and reserve corps into the effective forces.

Under the terms of this order no skeleton regiments will be maintained in the regular army, but the 150,000 men allowed by congress will be concentrated in fully manned, effective units, while surplus units will be placed "out of commission" and the surplus officers assigned to the organization and training of the National Guard and reserve corps.

"An examination of the statute," says the Weeks order, "shows that the new law is based on the idea that in the future, as in the past, great wars are to be fought, in the main, by armies composed of citizen soldiers. We still have the conception of a small regular army in time of peace.

"But whereas in the past the necessary citizen forces have been com-



pletely extemporized or materially reorganized upon the occurrence of an emergency, the new law provides that they shall be allocated by territory, that their officers and men shall be assigned to local units, and that as funds become available provision shall be made for the training of these officers and men.

"As the law provides for a military expansion by reinforcement of the regular army from the organized citizen forces, the President directs that these forces shall be developed to the fullest extent and that the maximum practicable number of carefully selected officers of the regular army be employed for that purpose."

Need of Navy Now Airplane Carriers



THE destruction by army air bombers of the German dreadnaught Oostfriesland has convinced leading military and naval strategists that control of the air is now the most urgent need of our national defense.

The best of these experts, even those most enthusiastic and forward looking in their claims for aircraft, do not concede that the battleship, as the fighting bulldog of the sea, has been made obsolete, but they do insist vigorously that battleships, as the strong right arm of national defense, are going to be worse than handicapped unless they can be accompanied to sea with sufficient aircraft to drive off enemy bombing planes.

"Get airplane carriers and get them quickly," exclaimed one prominent naval officer who witnessed the sink-

ing of the Oostfriesland. "England already has six airplane carriers," he continued. "Japan is getting two. The United States has none, except the old collier Jupiter now being turned into one, and unless congress changes its mind, will possess no adequate carriers for some time to come.

"In the naval appropriation bill congress refused to heed the recommendation for two airplane carriers. That was before the bombing of the Oostfriesland demonstrated the hard, cold fact that the battleship can be quickly sunk with heavy bombs dropped from the air, and that the dreadnaught can be disposed of by dropping bombs into the water, without even hitting the ship.

The airplane carrier, a gigantic naval vessel, larger and speedier than any warship afloat, fast as the destroyer, and carrying a cargo of many planes—pursuit, reconnaissance, and bombing—is regarded as the best way to meet this new aircraft bombing menace to the battleship.

Those in charge of naval aviation plans think the navy should be provided with eight airplane carriers, each to carry 80 planes ready for instant action.

Query: Does He Really Carry a Gun?

VIOLENT hostilities between Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky and Charles A. Braun, brother of Grover C. Bergdoll, the draft slacker, broke up a Bergdoll investigation committee in riotous disorder. Hostilities burst from a tranquil sky while Representative Johnson was questioning Braun, who occupied the witness stand. Johnson didn't like the way Braun answered questions.

"You aren't telling the truth," remarked Johnson. Braun rose from his chair, leaned across the table, looked Johnson in the eye, and in even, measured tones said: "You are a liar." Johnson leaped to his feet, reached into his pocket as if about to draw a weapon, and started around the table after Braun. Women spectators shrieked. Mrs. Johnson was the first to act. She threw herself upon her husband, holding his right arm, screaming: "No, you must not do that."

A second later Representative Peters of Maine, chairman of the com-



mittee, tackled Johnson football fashion. Two more of his colleagues, Representatives Flood of Virginia and Lühring of Indiana, rushed to his assistance.

Meanwhile Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Rogers started to lead Braun out of the room. Johnson cursed with the vehemence of a pirate.

The committee and Mrs. Johnson and the marine captain held him tight. As he left the hearing room, Johnson said: "I would have killed him in another second if I had not been held back."

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Advertisement.

Government Maintains Paid Hunters.

Strange as it may appear, the government employs hundreds of hunters. The biological survey lives between four hundred and five hundred hunters whose sole duty is to hunt and trap wild animals. In 1920 these professional hunters "bagged" out 32,000 skins and scalps, divided among the various animal tribes as follows: Wolves, 584; coyotes, 27,100; mountain lions, 149; bobcats, 4,123; Canada lynxes, 43. To the average citizen of this country, especially in the thoroughly domesticated East, these figures might not convey practicability, but to the farmers of the western ranges they mean a saving in live stock of about five million dollars.

Fatherly Admiration.

"Most wonderful baby I ever saw!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton.

"Wonderful for what?"

"Courage. Doesn't hesitate to interrupt Henriette when she's talking."

Taken at Once.

She—Compose me a short story.

He—I love you!

She—Accepted.—Cartoons Magazine.

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There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

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Those Funny Dyspeptics.

"Dyspeptics are funny people," said Dr. Ellery C. Chamberlain, the noted Chicago dietitian.

"Dyspeptics," he went on, "are all alike. I heard a typical dyspeptic giving an order in a loop restaurant after the opera the other night. The man is a millionaire and he said:

"Oh, dear, dear, when I was young I could eat anything and pay for nothing, but now that I am able to pay for anything I can eat nothing. Bring me, waiter, a broiled lobster, a Welsh rarebit, a piece of cherry pie with Roquefort cheese and a plate of banana ice cream to top off with."

A Compliment.

We've just bid looking up id the dictionary what it says about hay fever. It says—atchoo!—it says hay fever is a fuddy disease that hits only the intellectual—atchoo!—add very intelligent classes.

Each obliged, Bister Webster—atchoo!—Exchange.

It is probable fate never determines whether a man is to be great or not until after he is thirty.

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Born—On August 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blackwell, a girl.

Miss Violet Sutton, of Quitaque visited relatives here last week.

Ask your grocer for Amayllis Flour. It's best for biscuit.

W. L. Messimer, of Gasoline, was a business visitor at the Star office Wednesday.

Just received at Peoples Pharmacy! A new shipment of POCKET KNIVES

J. M. Simpson and family of Tulia, visited J. E. Simpson and family Sunday.

Kodak Finishing. Quality, Service at Beery Studio, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 acres of unimproved land, near Hay Lake, at \$25 per acre, half down, balance in six equal annual payments first one due in 1922.

Will take in on down payment some cows and some good work mules. Stanley Sigler.

QUITAQUE NEWS ITEMS

Material is being placed on the ground and work will begin at once on the erection of another much needed room to our School House, to meet the growing demand for a bigger and better school.

Our worthy Trustees are pulling together, and have the united support of the patrons, in trying to make the coming term the best that we have ever had. We all realize that there are but very few things more important to any town or community than a good school, and we should all lend our best effort for the betterment of that institution.

P. O. Woods flew to Silvertown Friday on business and returned in a few minutes. He must have flown for he was gone but one hour.

Miss Georgia Bain will leave Thursday for Rice, Texas. She will teach Spanish in the Rice school the coming term.

Misses Hancock and Harville, of Silvertown, are visiting Mrs. James Rhoderick this week. Miss Hancock is a sister of Mrs. Rhoderick.

Orlin Stark visited home folks at Lockney Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Madeline Whiteley, from near Silvertown, is visiting a few days with Miss Georgia Bain.

Miss Dora Gregg is visiting relatives in Silvertown this week.

Thomas Hagood, of Tulia, was a Silvertown visitor the first of the week.

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Teaching the Young Idea How to Shoot

BY STANLEY SIGLER

All kinds of people it takes to make up this world. And in the lives of our children is found the making of the different characters to be found here in later years.

It is not necessary to be in the schoolroom and possess a certificate in order to be a teacher. The greatest teachers in the world are the parents; and next to them are the teachers in the public schools. And in both cases the problems that confronts us are many and varied.

The teacher must be like the furniture manufacturer; learn every peculiarity of each particular piece of wood. He knows he cannot polish the pine to the smoothness and the glossiness of the mahogany, nor the birch nor the hickory to the lustre of the maple. He knows the strength and embellishments of the grand old oak, and the many values of the different pieces to be used, and where they can be used to the best advantage.

The teacher has two ways to learn the art of teaching—thru her own experience, or thru the experience of others. Perhaps if the parents and teachers knew more of the psychology of the child-mind, it would help greatly in their work of training that mind.

The first thing to bear in mind is, we believe, to regard the child in the same manner as the successful cabinet maker does the different woods. The Author of Life has seen fit, in His Infinite Wisdom, to make no two minds alike; yet the average person never thinks of this fact, and believes that all children should act the same, learn the same, and do practically the same in life, even though the countless varieties of minds are beyond the comprehension of the mortal understanding.

Really, we are not careful enough with this wonderful jewel of God's creation. When the child-life is no more, when it is unaccountably called to that unknown world across that fixed gulf and over that turbulent river when the space of nothingness is placed between us and ours and there is no longer any chance to get in touch with that little soul, then the full value of that curly-headed girl or freckle-faced boy bursts upon us with a suddenness that makes us shudder.

When we lay our hands, figuratively speaking, upon the mind of the little fellow as the sculptor plies his tools upon the untouched piece of marble, and begin to mold it into a beautiful and useful image, we should remember our hands are upon the most pliable material and that it is easily fashioned in the way desired if the right methods are used, but at the same time, the warp and woof of the little mind may be weaved in a way that will prevent and twist it morally, mentally or spiritually.

There are three great things of life that should be kept in mind in dealing with the child-life—RIGHT PURPOSE, RIGHT THINKING, RIGHT LIVING. These are the Triple Factors of Life's Foundation. That law, truth and life are unity; that he is a living soul, watched over by an Omnipotent, and that all people are interested in him, should be taught the boy from the beginning, and what is said of the boy in these articles

of course applies to the girl, unless there is a distinction made. He should be taught that he has a responsibility; that an influence for good or evil he must be at all times.

Common sense is the foundation upon which all dealings with the child should be based. Spare time should be used to study the little fellow, for beyond a doubt, his ways and habits should be studied and watched at all times.

Parents and teachers have a fearful responsibility resting upon their shoulders, and at no time should this responsibility be shifted to other shoulders, just to get rid of the child so that we may go places or do things, for we should bear in mind that others are busy and haven't the time to help us rear our children.

If we parents, either through ignorance, indifference or negligence fail in our duty toward our children, buds, ready to burst into full flowers of rare beauty are blighted, young souls, ready to blossom forth into young womanhood and manhood go wrong.

The rearing of a family and the teaching of children are the highest vocations of all, for they are the fashioning of God's own jewels. A pure and healthy nature prompts us to love the little ones; it is a spontaneous tribute to their helplessness and innocence.

The child's work in life should be guided by his temperament, likings and ability. Many a man has made failure in life because he never got into the right profession. We cannot make a roadster out of a Clydesdale, nor can we make silk out of the fleecy staple.

So the knowing and the understanding of the child-mind, and then guiding it into the fields most profitable for it, helps us to get in touch with humanity, assists us in more fully understanding the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, and draws us nearer to the Author of Life.

(to be continued)

I will begin my class in Expression Sept. 12th., in connection with the school. Studio in school building.

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Ancona and Brown Leghorn pullets and roosters, from fine, egg laying strains. \$1.00 each.
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Mrs. Bergoon and children left Monday afternoon for Childress, where they expect to work in the cotton fields.

NOTICE

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that all carcasses be kept off of the dumping ground at the north west corner of the town section, and that a fine of \$25.00 will be assessed against any person for such offense. 39-41

Mesdames M. A. Seese and Lloyd Boone and Miss Myrtle Amazon were Tulia visitors Wednesday.

CASH

Beginning September 1st., we will sell for cash. We regret that conditions which we cannot control force us to take this step. We have been hoping that we would collect our accounts so we would be able to continue our business on the same basis as heretofore, and until we do collect a good part of our accounts, we will sell for cash.

We will pay cash for our merchandise and sell on as close margin as we can.

We want to thank our friends every favor showed us and we assure you that your business will be appreciated.

BIFFLE & DOUGLAS

Mrs. George Northcutt and baby and son, Jack, of Plainview are visiting relatives here.

JUST RECEIVED—Binders, Binder Repairs and Twine. These and all hardware I am selling for Cash, at prices that will justify you in trading with me.
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I will begin my class in Music Sept. 12th., and will teach at my home one block west of the school ground.

Mrs. Bland Burson.

C. C. Dean, manager of the Great West Mill & Elevator Co., of Tulia, was a business visitor here Wednesday, and an appreciated caller at the Star office.

PSALM OF THE THOROUGHBRED

Tell me not in words so cheerful
Goodness is a longed for dream;
Trying to be good is fearful,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real, life is earnest
We must "step," not be half dead;
"Dust" thou art, to dust returneth;
While alive should not be said.

Not for fortune, fame or pleasure
Must we keep from going dead
But to live that we can measure
With the high class thoroughbred.

Life is long and youth is fleeting,
If we wear a long drawn face,
We will get a blame good beating
Thoroughbreds will take our place.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the path of fear and dread,
Be not like dumb driven cattle,
"Step" and be a thoroughbred.

Trust no future. Fate's against you,
If you don't hold up your head,
Keeping time with those around you,
You can't be a thoroughbred.

Lives of thoroughbreds remind us
We can live those lives as well,
And departing leave behind us
Record-breakers that will tell.

Record-breakers that another
Who has lost all heart and pep,
Some poor inexperienced brother
Seeing, shall take heart and "step."

Let us then be up and doing,
Lift our heels and lift our head,
Still the high ideals pursuing
And become a thoroughbred

Bull-Dog Drummond

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

By
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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Did I not say," he answered, "that there was power in the box? But in the name of that power—unknown to you—I warn you: Do not touch those pearls till the light has burned low in the brazier. If you do they will disappear—never to return. Watch, but do not touch!"

Slowly he backed toward the window, unperceived in the general excitement; and Hugh dodged rapidly toward the car. It struck him that the scene was over, and he just had time to see Lakington snatch something which appeared to have been let down by a string from above, before turning into the bushes and racing for the car. As it was he was only a second or two in front of the other, and the last vision he had through a break in the trees, before they were spinning smoothly down the deserted road, was an open window in Laidley Towers from which dense volumes of vapor poured steadily out. Of the house party behind, waiting for the light to burn low in the brazier, he could see no sign through the opaque wall of green fog.

It took five minutes, so he gathered afterward from a member of the house party, before the light had burned sufficiently low for the duchess to consider it safe to touch the pearls.

In various stages of asphyxiation the assembled guests had peered at the box, while the cynical comments of the men were rightly treated by the ladies with the contempt they deserved. Was the necklace not wrapped in its gold and silver tissue, where a few minutes before there had been nothing?

"Some trick of that beastly light," remarked the duke peevishly. "For heaven's sake throw the dam' thing out of the window."

"Don't be a fool, John," retorted his spouse. "If you could do this sort of thing, the house of lords might be some use to somebody."

When two minutes later they stared horror-struck at a row of ordinary marbles laboriously unwrapped from a piece of gold and silver tissue, the duke's pungent agreement with his wife's sentiment passed uncontradicted. In fact, it is to be understood that over the scene which followed it was best to draw a decent veil.

THREE.

Drummond, hunched low over the wheel, in his endeavor to conceal his identity from the man behind, knew nothing of that at the time. And Lakington was far too busy to bother with the chauffeur.

One snarling curse as they had started, for not having done as he had been told, was the total of their conversation during the trip. During the rest of the time the transformation to the normal kept Lakington busy, and Hugh could see him reflected in the wind-screen removing the make-up from his face, and changing his clothes.

Even now he was not quite clear how the trick had been worked. That there had been two cabinets, that was clear—one false, the other the real

one. That they had been changed at the crucial moment by the girl Irma was also obvious. But how had the pearls disappeared in the first case, and then apparently reappeared again? For one thing he was quite certain. Whatever was inside the parcel of gold and silver tissue which, for all he knew, they might be still staring at, it was not the historic necklace.

And he was still puzzling it over in his mind when the car swung into the drive at The Elms.

"Change the wheels as usual," snapped Lakington as he got out, and Hugh bent forward to conceal his face. "Then report to me in the central room."

And out of the corner of his eye Hugh watched him enter the house with the Chinese cabinet clasped in his hand.

"Toby," he remarked to that worthy, whom he found mournfully eating a ham sandwich in the garage, "Let's go on the roof."

Silently they both climbed the ladder which had been placed in readiness, to find Peter Darrell and the American detective already in position. A brilliant light streamed out through the glass dome, and the inside of the central room was clearly visible. In the three chairs sat the motionless, bound figures so swathed in rope that only the tops of their heads were visible. Just as Lakington had left him and Toby and Algy earlier in the evening. The only moving thing in the room was the criminal himself, and at the moment he was seated at the table with the Chinese cabinet in front of him. With a quick turn of his wrist he pried open two flaps of wood, and folded them back against the side. Then he lifted out a parcel of gold and silver tissue from underneath.

"My hat!" muttered Hugh, "what a fool—I was not to think of it! Just a false bottom actuated by closing the lid."

But the American, whistling gently to himself, had his eyes fixed on the rope of wonderful pearls which Lakington was holding lovingly in his hands.

"So easy, you scum," continued Lakington, "and you thought to pit yourselves against me"—he rose and stood in front of the chair where he had last left Drummond. "That fool of a chauffeur failed to carry out my orders, and create a diversion. You will see what happens to people who fail to carry out my orders, in a minute. And after that you'll never see anything again."

"Say, he's a dream—that guy," muttered the American. "What pearls are those he's got?"

"The duchess of Lampsbire's," whispered Hugh. "Lifted right under the nose of the whole bally house party."

The four watchers on the roof glued their eyes to the glass. And the sight they saw a moment or two afterward stirred even the phlegmatic Mr. Green.

A heavy door was swinging slowly open, apparently of its own volition, though Hugh, stealing a quick glance at Lakington, saw that he was pressing some small studs in a niche in one of the walls. Then he looked back at the door, and stared dumfounded. It was the mysterious cupboard of which Phyllis had spoken to him, but nothing he had imagined from her words had prepared him for the reality. It seemed to be literally crammed to overflowing with the most priceless loot. Gold vessels of fantastic and beautiful shapes littered the floor; while on the shelves were arranged the most wonderful collection of precious stones, which shone and scintillated in the electric light till their glitter almost blinded the watchers.

The pearls were carefully placed in a position of honor, and for a few moments Lakington stood gloating over his collection.

"Do you see them, Captain Drummond?" he asked quietly. "Each thing obtained by my brain—my hands. All mine—mine!" His voice rose to a shout. "And you pit your puny wits against me." With a laugh he crossed the room, and once more pressed the studs. The door swung slowly to and closed without a sound, while Lakington still shook with silent mirth.

"And now"—he resumed, rubbing his hands—"we will prepare your bath, Captain Drummond. And while it is getting ready, we will just deal with the chauffeur who neglected his orders."

For a few minutes he bent over the chemicals, and then he poured the mixture into the water which half filled the long bath at the end of the room. "About five minutes before

we're quite ready," he announced. "Just time for the chauffeur."

He went to a speaking-tube, down which he blew. Somewhat naturally there was no answer, and Lakington frowned.

"A stupid fellow," he remarked softly. "But there is no hurry; I will deal with him later."

Lakington returned to the chair which contained, as he thought, his chief enemy, and was standing beside it with an unholy joy shining on his face.

"And since I have to deal with him later, Captain Drummond, D. S. O., M. C., I may as well deal with you now. Then it will be your friends' turn. I am going to cut the ropes, and carry you, while you're so numbed that you can't move, to the bath. Then I shall drop you in, Captain Drummond, and when, afterward, you pray for death, I shall mercifully spare your life—for a while."

He slashed at the ropes behind the chair, and the four men craned forward expectantly.

"There," snarled Lakington. "I'm ready for you, you young swine."

And even as he spoke, the words died away on his lips, and with a dreadful cry he sprang back. For with a dull, heavy thud the body of the dead German Heinrich rolled off the chair and sprawled at his feet.

"My God!" screamed Lakington. "What has happened? I—"

He rushed to the bell and pealed it frantically, and with a smile of joy Hugh watched his frenzied terror. No one came in answer to the ring, and Lakington dashed to the door, only to recoil into the room with a choking noise in his throat. Outside in the hall stood four masked men, each with a revolver pointing at his heart.

"My cue," muttered Hugh. "And you understand, fellows, don't you?—he's my meat."

The next moment he had disappeared down the ladder, and the three remaining watchers stared motionless at the grim scene. For Lakington had shut the door and was crouching by the table, his nerve utterly gone. And all the while the puffed, bloated body of the German sprawled on the floor.

Slowly the door into the hall opened, and with a scream of fear Lakington sprang back. Standing in the doorway was Hugh Drummond, and his face was grim and merciless.

"You sent for your chauffeur, Henry Lakington," he remarked quietly. "I am here."

"What do you mean?" muttered Lakington thickly.

"I drove you back from Laidley Towers tonight," said Hugh with a slight smile. "The proper man was foolish and had to be killed. He advanced a few steps into the room, and the other shrunk back. "You look frightened, Henry. Can it be that the young swine's wits are, after all, better than yours?"

"What do you want?" gasped Lakington, through dry lips.

"I want you, Henry—just you. Hitherto you've always used gangs of your ruffians against me. Now my gang occupies this house. But I'm not going to use them. It's going to be just—you and I. Stand up, Henry; stand up—as I have always stood up to you." He crossed the room and stood in front of the cowering man.

"Take half—take half," he screamed. "I've got treasure—I've . . ."

And Drummond hit him a fearful blow on the mouth.

"I shall take all, Henry, to return to their rightful owners. Boys"—he raised his voice—"carry out these other two, and undo them."

The four masked men came in, and carried out the two chairs.

"The intimidated rabbit, Henry, and the kindly gentleman you put to guard Miss Benton," he remarked as the door closed. "So now we may regard ourselves as being alone. Just you and I. And one of us, Lakington—you devil in human form—is going in to that bath."

"But the bath means death," shrieked Lakington—"death in agony."

"That will be unfortunate for the one who goes in," said Drummond, taking a step toward him.

"You would murder me?" half sobbed the terrified man.

"No, Lakington; I'm not going to murder you." A gleam of hope came into the other's eyes. "But I'm going to fight you in order to decide which of us two ceases to adorn the earth; that is, if your diagnosis of the contents of the bath is correct. What little gleam of pity I might have possessed for you has been completely extinguished by your present exhibition

of nauseating cowardice. Fight, you worm, fight; or I'll throw you in!"

And Lakington fought. The sudden complete turning of the cables had for the moment destroyed his nerve; now, at Drummond's words, he recovered himself. There was no mercy on the soldier's face, and in his inmost heart Lakington knew that the end had come. For strong and wiry though he was, he was no match for the other.

Relentlessly he felt himself being forced toward the deadly liquid he had prepared for Drummond, and as the irony of the thing struck him, the sweat broke out on his forehead and he cursed aloud. At last he backed into the edge of the bath and his struggles redoubled. But still there was no mercy on the soldier's face, and he felt himself being forced farther and farther over the liquid until he was only held from falling into it by Drummond's grip on his throat.

Then, just before the grip relaxed and he went under, the soldier spoke once:

"Henry Lakington," he said, "the retribution is just."

Drummond sprang back, and the liquid closed over the wretched man's head. But only for a second. With a dreadful cry Lakington leaped out, and even Drummond felt a momentary qualm of pity. For the criminal's clothes were already burnt through to the skin, and his face—or what was left of it—was a shining copper color. Mad with agony, he dashed to the door, and flung it open. The four men outside, aghast at the spectacle, recoiled and let him through. And the kindly mercy which Lakington had never shown to any one in his life was given to him at the last.

Blindly he groped his way up the stairs, and as Drummond got to the door the end came. Some one must have put in gear the machinery which worked on the fifth step, or perhaps it was automatic. For suddenly a heavy steel weight revolving on an arm whizzed out from the wall and struck Lakington behind the neck. Without a sound he fell forward, and the weight, unchecked, clanged suddenly home. And thus did the invention of which he was proudest break the inventor's own neck. Truly, the retribution was just.

"That only leaves Peterson," remarked the American, coming into the hall at that moment, and lighting a cigar.

"That only leaves Peterson," agreed Drummond. "And the girl," he added as an afterthought.

CHAPTER XII.

In Which the Last Round Takes Place.

ONE.

It was during the next hour or two that the full value of Mr. Jerome K. Green as an acquisition to the party became apparent. Certain other preparations in honor of Peterson's arrival were duly carried out, and then arose the question of the safe in which the all-important ledger was kept.

"There it is," said Drummond, pointing to a heavy steel door flush with the wall, on the opposite side of the room to the big one containing Lakington's ill-gotten treasure. "And it doesn't seem to me that you're going to open that one by pressing any buttons in the wall."

"Then, Captain," drawled the American, "I guess we'll open it otherwise. It's sure plumb easy. I've been getting gay with some of the household effects, and this bar of soap sort of caught my eye."

From his pocket he produced some ordinary yellow soap, and the others glanced at him curiously.

"I'll just give you a little demonstration," he continued, "of how our swell cracksmen over the water open safes when the owners have been so tactless as to remove the keys."

Dexterously he proceeded to seal up every crack in the safe door with the soap, leaving a small gap at the top unsealed. Then round that gap he built what was to all intents and purposes a soap dam.

"If any of you boys," he remarked to the intent group around him, "think of taking this up as a means of livelihood, be careful of this stuff." From another pocket he produced an india-rubber bottle. "Don't drop it on the floor unless you want to be measured for your coffin. There'll just be a boot and some bits to bury."

The group faded away, and the American laughed.

"Might I ask what it is?" murmured Hugh politely from the neighborhood of the door.

"Sure thing, Captain," returned the detective, carefully pouring some of the liquid into the soap dam. "That is what I told you I'd got—gelignite; or, as the boys call it, the oil. It runs right round the cracks of the door inside the soap." He added a little more, and carefully replaced the stopper. "Now, a detonator and a bit of fuse, and I guess we'll leave the room."

"It reminds one of those dreadful barbarians, the sappers, trying to blow up things," remarked Toby, stepping with some agility into the garden; and a moment or two later the American joined them.

"It may be necessary to do it again," he announced, and as he spoke the

sound of a dull explosion came from inside the house. "On the other hand," he continued, going back into the room and quietly pulling the safe door open, "it may not. There's your book, Captain."

He calmly relit his cigar, as if safe-opening was the most normal undertaking, and Drummond lifted out the heavy ledger and placed it on the table.

"Go out in relays, boys," he said to the group of men by the door, "and get your breakfasts. I'm going to be busy for a bit."

He sat down at the table and began to turn the pages. The American was amusing himself with the faded Chinese cabinet; Toby and Peter sprawled in two chairs, unashamedly snoring. And after a while the detective put down the cabinet and, coming over, sat at Drummond's side.

Every page contained an entry—sometimes half a dozen—of the same type, and as the immensity of the project dawned on the two men their faces grew serious.

"I told you he was a big man, Captain," remarked the American, leaning back in his chair and looking at the open book through half-closed eyes.

"One can only hope to Heaven that we're in time," returned Hugh. "D—n it, man," he exploded, "surely the police must know of this!"

The American closed his eyes still more.

"Your English police know most things," he drawled, "but you've sort of got some peculiar laws in your country. With us, if we don't like a



"What's He Getting Four Payments of a Thousand Pounds For?"

man—something happens. He kind of ceases to sit up and take nourishment. But over here, the more scurrilous he is, the more he talks bloodshed and riot, the more constables does he get to guard him from catching cold.

The soldier frowned. "Look at this entry here," he grunted. "That blighter is a member of parliament. What's he getting four payments of a thousand pounds for?"

"Why, surely to buy some nice warm underclothes with," grinned the detective. Then he leaned forward and glanced at the name. "But isn't he some pot in one of your big trade unions?"

"Heaven knows," grunted Hugh. "I only saw the blighter once, and then his shirt was dirty." He turned over a few more pages thoughtfully. "Why, if these are the sums of money Peterson has blown, the man must have spent a fortune. Two thousand pounds to Ivolsky. Incidentally, that's the bloke who had words with the whatnot on the stairs."

In silence they continued their study of the book. The whole of England and Scotland had been split up into districts, regulated by population rather than area, and each district appeared to be in charge of one director. A varying number of sub-districts in every main division had each their sub-director and staff, and at some of the names Drummond rubbed his eyes in amazement. Briefly, the duties of every man were outlined; the locality in which his work lay, his exact responsibilities, so that overlapping was reduced to a minimum. In each case the staff was small, the work largely that of organization. But in each district there appeared ten or a dozen names of men who were euphemistically described as lecturers; while at the end of the book there appeared nearly fifty names—both of men and women—who were proudly denoted as first-class lecturers. And if Drummond had rubbed his eyes at some of the names on the organizing staffs, the first-class general lecturers deprived him of speech.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A woman can't understand why callers invariably drop in when she isn't dressed to receive them.



"Did I Not Say That There Was Power in the Box?" He Said Dreamily.

Even now he was not quite clear how the trick had been worked. That there had been two cabinets, that was clear—one false, the other the real

LAW ENFORCEMENT PLAYED IN SENATE

SENATORS INSIST ON KEEPING
STANLEY AMENDMENT TO
ANTI-BEER BILL.

THE HOME BREW QUESTION

House Substitute Would Permit Num-
erous Small Distilleries, It Is
Claimed.

Washington.—The Senate will insist that the prohibition laws be enforced with proper regard for constitutional guarantees against unwarranted search and seizure.

This was made clear Thursday, when a parliamentary wrangle over the status of the anti-beer bill developed into a bitter attack on the methods that have been employed in enforcement, in which both wets and dries participated. Senators declared they would insist on retention of the Stanley amendment to the bill, the stipulations of which, against the search of homes without warrant, were said to be a reaffirmation of the fourth and fifth amendments to the Constitution.

The House had altered the Stanley amendment in a way which Senators declared virtually nullified it. The House substitute, it was argued, practically legalized home brewing operations, and at the same time permitted the search of individuals without warrant. Senator Sterling, in charge of the bill, asked that the Senate vote to disagree to the House changes, and to two other alterations. This started the fireworks.

The Senate agreed to do as Sterling asked, but not until there had been three hours' discussion, which began with an effort to figure out just where the legislation stood. During the debate Senator Reed of Missouri denounced admission of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, into the conference between Senate and House spokesmen in the face of a denial from Sterling that this had been done. He also made a caustic personal attack on Representative Volstead, House prohibition leader.

Senator Ashurst of New Mexico, bolted the conference on the bill because he said there were indications that the Stanley amendment would be weakened. He would sign no report which did not support the exact text of the amendment.

LABOR'S DEMANDS ARE REFUSED BY RAILROADS

Western Roads End Two-Day Con-
ference With Brotherhoods.

Chicago, Ill.—The demands of the big five railway brotherhoods to wipe out the recent wage cut, withdraw all further requests for wage decreases and cancel all demands for elimination of time and one-half for overtime in train and yard service, were refused by the Western railroads on the ground that these demands disregarded the public's interest in economical operation and resultant lower freight and passenger rates.

The decision followed a two-day conference between the executives of the brotherhoods and a committee representing the Western carriers and composed of A. W. Trenholm, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; W. T. Tyler, vice president of the Northern Pacific; G. S. Waid, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific and E. E. Calvin, vice president of the Union Pacific System.

NEW MEXICO TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FLOOD

Residents of Hatch Flee To Foothills,
Abandoning Belongings.

Las Cruces, N. M.—The town of Hatch, N. M., 38 miles north of here, was destroyed Thursday by a flood following a cloudburst, according to reliable information received by the Chamber of Commerce here. The 500 residents escaped to the hills, most of them in their night clothes. There was no loss of life reported.

The cloudburst struck Santa Teresa, a village in the foothills two miles west of Hatch, shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Only one dwelling was left at Santa Teresa.

Two hours later the wall of water rushed down the arroyo into Hatch, where the male residents were assisting women and children to the hills. Many of them were forced to flee in their night clothes, abandoning everything.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Twenty acres of stored lumber in the vast Glysksten lumber yard at London were destroyed by fire, at a loss of \$5,000,000, recently during an employment riot caused by the jam of 6,000 men applying for 50 jobs.

The third international Prague Fair opens on Sept. 1, and besides giving a survey of the economic capacity of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, it will give foreign buyers an opportunity to get in touch with local manufacturers.

John J. McKeown, member of the Irish Republican Parliament, whose case at first was made an exception when it was decided to free the imprisoned members of the Irish Republican Parliament, has been liberated.

The six Americans released from Moscow prisons recently passed a happy day at Revel, outfitting themselves after shedding their prison clothes and undergoing the cleansing necessary to comply with the health regulations.

Additional credit of 50,000,000 gold marks for the Reichsbank, in addition to the 150,000,000 recently accorded by the banking firm of Mendelssohn & Co., Berlin, has been secured by the same concern from an international banking group.

Nagashi Japan, will hold the ten-centenary celebration of the establishment of public schools in that city in the spring of 1922 and T. Takasashi, mayor of that city, has requested that Dallas send an exhibit of school books, school work and photographs of school life to the celebration.

Private information from various European centers confirms dispatches from Budapest reporting unusual activity in the Hapsburg movement, apparently leading to a second attempt to restore either King Charles or Archduke Albrecht to the Hungarian throne.

Becoming suddenly deranged, due to draughts of oxygen from a tank while flying at an altitude of several thousand feet, an aerial observer of the Royal Air Force last week imperiled his own life and that of the pilot, seated in front of him, by beating the pilot on the head all the way to the ground.

DOMESTIC—

Bobbed hair must go. This order was issued last week by Marshall Field & Co., one of the biggest mercantile firms in the country.

Taxpayers of Mount Pleasant, Texas, have voted by a large majority to double the special school tax levy of 50c on the \$100 property valuation to \$1.

Settlement of the carpet weavers' strike which has been in progress at Worcester, Mass. for over six months was reached by mutual agreement recently.

Girl Scouts of Muskogee have decided to issue a weekly paper called the Wig Wag. It will be devoted to news and activities of a dozen troops there. Clytie Ogden is editor.

Three men were instantly killed at Healdsburg, Cal., last week when an airplane piloted by Frank Eldridge burst into flames while stunting at 500 feet and crashed to the earth.

Governor Len Small, arrested at Springfield, Ill., in connection with charges of misuse of public funds and embezzlement while he was State Treasurer, has demanded immediate trial.

An increase of \$5,575,147 in the net operating revenue of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines for the first six months of 1921, as compared to the corresponding period in 1920, is shown in the August information bulletin.

Approximately twenty carloads of Texas cattle were shipped to Mexican markets during last week, according to reports received from inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

The Presbyterians in Texas contributed \$281,782 to benevolent causes, which is \$9.82 per member. The total contributions to all causes amounted to \$1,103,642, or about \$28.48 per member. This is the largest amount ever contributed.

Demands of the railroad brotherhoods for restoration of the wage scale effective before July 26 and for the withdrawal of all demands for further decreases is refused by Eastern railway presidents.

Alleged unpatriotic remarks from the rostrum at his evangelistic tent at Oskaloosa, Iowa, last week are said to have been responsible for an attempt made to tar and feather the Rev. W. L. Wilford.

Four bandits held up E. B. Cuppock, messenger for the Capital City Bank, in Des Moines, Iowa, last week and escaped with \$6,000. The holdup was staged on a business street less than a block from the city hall.

The two-masted American fishing schooner Thomaston, from the Bahama Islands for Atlantic City, was seized at Philadelphia last week by customs officers on suspicion of violating the customs regulations.

The public is now in better condition financially than in the average year before the war, in the opinion of many bankers. Many banks report an increase in savings deposits during the worst period of the depression.

John M. Morin, Pittsburgh, was chosen to head the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the next year at the annual convention at Newark, N. J. William Soutter, San Antonio, was elected trustee; John S. Parry, Kansas City, Mo., secretary, and John Spitzer, San Antonio, grand inside guard.

WASHINGTON—

Obtaining of proper guarantees for American agents in Russia will be the next step in the movement to relieve the Russian famine.

Initial steps in organization of the newly created Veterans' Bureau were discussed last week by President Harding and Charles B. Forbes, director of the bureau.

Troops at Camp Pike, Ark., have been ordered to move in preparation for abandoning the cantonment. The troops will begin moving to new posts as soon as possible after Sept. 1.

Polish industry is slowly reviving, as the people are beginning to learn to work and overcome their natural Slav sluggishness, says Trade Commissioner Louis E. Van Norman.

With Director of the Budget Charles Dawes "standing by" with his ever-present curtailment shears, State Department officials are prespiring over estimates for the forthcoming disarmament conference.

An examination for the selection of a postmaster for Dallas will be held under direction of the Civil Service Commission on Sept. 6, the vacancy having occurred July 21. The office pays \$6,000 a year.

More than 64,000 persons of 10 years of age and over in Maryland are unable to write, the Census Bureau announces, but the percentage of illiteracy in that State decreased from 7.2 in 1910 to 6.6 in 1920.

A bill was introduced by Representative Gensman of Oklahoma appropriating \$36,000 for construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the Wichita National Forest of Oklahoma, with preference in employment being given to former service men.

Attorney General Daugherty has urged the House Judiciary Committee to recommend enactment of the law to prevent Government employees and officers from prosecuting claims against the Government until they had been out of office at least three years.

Speeding up orders were given in Congress last week under an agreement between President Harding and Republican leaders for a thirty-day adjournment of both House and Senate about Aug. 29.

A Cuban economic mission headed by Sebastian Gelabert, Secretary of Finance of Cuba, arrived last week from Havana to confer with administration officials regarding the proposed 2c a pound duty on sugar, a loan by the United States to Cuba.

A campaign to increase the membership of the American Federation of Labor is to be planned at a conference in Atlantic City on Aug. 22, it is learned. President Samuel Gompers will attend the conference.

With general favorable weather conditions prevailing during the week past Southern crops, corn, tobacco, potatoes, rice, sugar cane, citrus fruits and peanuts, made a good showing, the reports ranging from "fair" to "ideal" for the majority of them.

LEGISLATURE AGAIN CALLED IN SESSION

DEPARTMENTAL, REDISTRICT-
ING AND ELEMOSYNARY
ACTS ON BLOCK

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff may veto the departmental appropriation bill, the eleemosynary institution appropriation bill and the senatorial redistricting bill and submit all of these matters to the special session of the Legislature which started Wednesday. He made this known to members of the Legislature who called at the executive office. He further indicated that it was not his present intention to submit other topics to the newly convened session, but as to that he would be governed by future developments.

Much pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Neff not to veto the departmental and eleemosynary bills but to use his blue pencil and veto the items to which he objects. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, and others went to the Governor and pleaded with him not to throw the whole thing back into the Legislature and have the bickerings, quarrels and delays. They said it would be far better if he would veto items to effect the reductions he seeks.

In resubmitting the Senatorial redistricting bill, after it is vetoed, the Governor will not discuss the appropriation matter therein but will give his objection to the Senate amendment which would not permit the bill to become effective until April of 1924.

Hardly had the echo of adjournment gavel died away when Governor Neff issued his proclamation calling the second extraordinary session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and he called it before the members can collect any mileage.

In issuing his sunrise proclamation reconvening the Legislature Wednesday he used this significant language in submitting the single purposes: "To make appropriations, within the available revenues for the support and maintenance of the State government and State institutions."

Speaker Thomas and Mr. Satterwhite went over the appropriations for the Governor to show that there will be enough revenue to meet all of the State's obligations without creating a deficiency and that there is no need of making heavy inroads by vetoes. They also suggested that it would be a mistake to veto the money bills and throw them back into the Legislature and especially in its present mood.

Austin, Texas.—Both branches of the Legislature adjourned sine die at 12:10 o'clock Wednesday morning without reaching an agreement on the educational appropriation bill.

Immediately after the dissolution Governor Neff was asked if he would call another session immediately. He replied:

"I am going to the mansion to sleep on this question tonight. There is strong probability that on tomorrow I will issue a proclamation calling a second special session immediately."

Several members who asked the Governor if they could go home, received the reply that they had better remain in Austin.

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 66 to 58 the House at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night refused to adopt the conference committee's report on the educational appropriation bill. At midnight the House was still in session and the clock had been turned back to permit the enrolling of bills. As a final effort to pass an educational appropriation bill at this session, a movement is on to have the Senate concur in the House amendments carrying reductions in the budgets of the University and A. & M. College.

Unless the Senate concurs in the House amendments another session will be called. Those who have talked with the Governor on the subject said that the Governor left the impression that the session would be called immediately and that only the educational appropriation bill would be submitted.

Senatorial redistricting by this session of the Legislature was accomplished Tuesday after a bitter contest lasting almost the entire thirty days.

Under pressure of closing hours, the House late Tuesday adopted the conference committee report on the departmental appropriations bill. While it was under consideration the messenger announced that the report had been adopted by a big majority in the Senate.

Final touches were given the Johnson of Wichita truck bill Tuesday morning when the conference committee report was accepted by both House and Senate.

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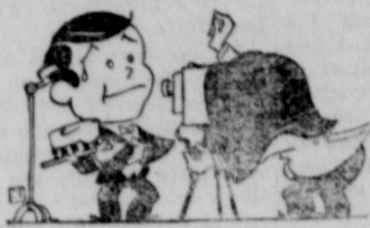
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AND GOT mugged.
WHEN THE pictures came.
I SHOWED them to a gang
OF AMATEUR art critics.
AND PROFESSIONAL crabs.
DISGUISED AS friends.
WHO FAVORED me.
WITH SUCH remarks as.
"DOESN'T HE look natural?"
"HAS IT got a tail?"
"A GREAT resemblance."
AND THAT last one.
MADE ME sore.
DO WHEN friend wife.
ADDED HER howl.
I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great.
FOR HERE'S what happened.
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clusive.

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ance Period" begin other than
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